



JC04 Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 APR 2001

PCT

Atty. Dkt. No. 065064/0133

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Pantaleone Paul MASCI et al.  
Title: PLASMIN INHIBITORS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN BROWN SNAKE  
PSEUDONAJA TEXTILIS TEXTILIS  
Appl. No.: 09/700,179  
Filing Date: November 13, 2000  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of a document known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of the listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

**CONCISE EXPLANATION OF**  
**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**


The foregoing document came to Applicants' attention during the prosecution of the corresponding International application. A copy of the Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of the document considered relevant by the Examiner.

The listed document is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Date April 16, 2001

FOLEY & LARDNER  
Washington Harbour  
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20007-5109  
Telephone: (202) 672-5427  
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Bernhard D. Saxe  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 28,665

*(Use several sheets if necessary)*

Pantaleone Paul MASCI et al.

11/13/2000

Unassigned

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

DATE CONSIDERED

002.567514